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***Art Unit 2654***

***Attn: Mail Stop Issue Fee***

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/924,420; Filed: August 7, 2001
For: **Voice User Interface With Personality**
Inventors: SURACE *et al.*
Our Ref: 2222.0860002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);

2. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2);

3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312;

4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of $1,700.00 to cover:

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5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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